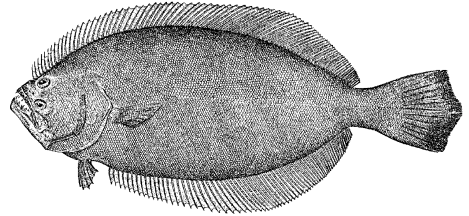


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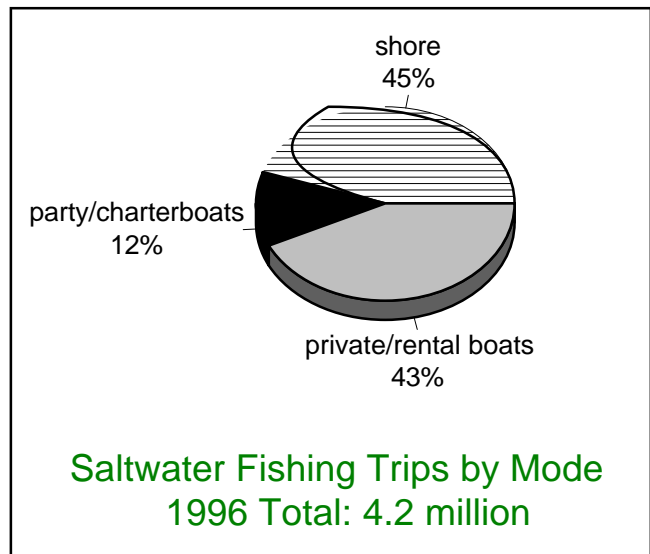
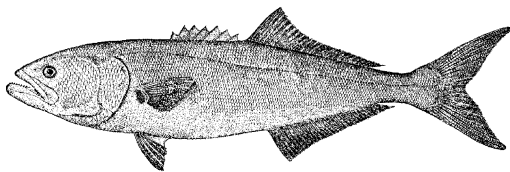
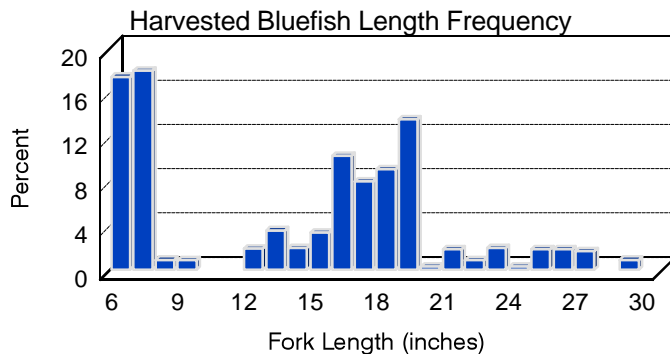
## 1996 Fact Sheet



### New York



Species	Number Harvested (thousands)	Pounds Harvested (thousands)	Number Released (thousands)
SUMMER FLOUNDER	892	1322	1414
BLUEFISH	598	1808	644
WINTER FLOUNDER	603	541	846
STRIPED BASS	275	5935	1537
TAUTOG	95	222	107



### DID YOU KNOW? .....

- ➡ Nearly 561,000 anglers participated in New York's recreational saltwater fishery in 1996.
- ➡ New York anglers harvested more pounds of striped bass than any other state in 1996.
- ➡ MRFSS field interviewers have identified 95 different species of fish caught in New York waters.
- ➡ Over 84,000 saltwater anglers have been interviewed at New York fishing sites since the MRFSS began in 1979.